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Draft Basic and Overall Purpose BDCP Program and Projects 21 July 2011.xlsx
Draft Basic and Overall Purpose NEPA Based 21 July 2011.docx
BDCP Draft Purpose Statement Mike February 2010.doc

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Erin,

Attached are three different Basic and Overall Purpose Statements, and yes, this killed my whole day.

The one from 2010 was the one I was planning to use in my decision document without telling anyone back in the day before the Basic and Overall Purpose statement got into the MOU.

The excel one was my preference this afternoon, but as I thought about it more, I grew worried that it would be wordsmithed forever and that it would be a battle to keep some from attempting to make the overall purposes so narrow that any alternative would be precluded.

My new favorite is the one called NEPA based. It's the purpose statement we just agreed to with a teeny basic purpose statement. I think that could cover us for the BDCP program.

Let me know what you guys think.

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